

Docket No. 215483US  
IN RE APPLICATION OF Yuji HATAI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/985,689  
FILED: November 5, 2001  
FOR: ALKALINE PROTEASES



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/attached Substitute Abstract in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time - Three Months  
Copy of Acknowledgment of copending Application No. 10/385,662 received with Office Action mailed August 12, 2003  
Substitute Specification (42 pp., 10 Claims)  
Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets w/2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	40	MINUS	32	8	x \$18 =	\$144.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$144.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$144.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1094.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated August 12, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

FIG.1 has been corrected to read FIG.1A, FIG.1B, FIG.1C & FIG.1D as indicated in the attached response.

Respectfully submitted,



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